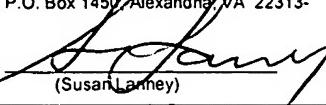


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Docket No.: CWRU-P01-046
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Laughlin et al.

Confirmation No.: 1488

Application No.: 10/730549

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: L. B. Lankford

For: CELL-BASED THERAPIES FOR ISCHEMIA

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, Subsection XII (SPECIAL STATUS FOR APPLICATIONS RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY FILED BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE SMALL ENTITIES), Applicants hereby petition to make special the instant biotechnology application, titled “CELL-BASED THERAPIES FOR ISHEMIA,” filed on December 5, 2003 by Laughlin *et al.* (Application No. 10/730,549). Applicants request the required petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1945.

Applicants hereby state that the instant application is assigned to Case Western Reserve University, a small entity nonprofit institution under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3), and exclusively licensed to Arteriocyte, Inc. Arteriocyte, Inc. is a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2) entitled to claim small entity status.

Applicants further state that the subject of the instant patent application is a major asset of the small entity.

Applicants further state that the development of the technology will be significantly impaired if examination of the instant patent application is delayed, partly because continued

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venture capital funding of the small entity partly depends on the holding, by the small entity, of strong intellectual property position, including issued patents, in the technology field of the instant application.

CONCLUSION

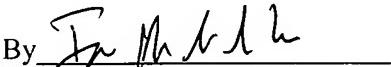
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Accordingly, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CWRU-P01-046. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: May 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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		Examiner Name	L. B. Lankford
		Attorney Docket Number	CWRU-P01-046

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.102(d) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17.

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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

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- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

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- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

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- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

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